

Update: Crime Victim Rights Manual

CHAPTER 9

Victim Impact Statements & Other Post-Disposition Procedures

9.2 Using Victim Impact Statements at Sentencing or Disposition

B. At Sentencing or Disposition Hearings

On page 200, add the following language to the paragraph beginning with “The court must give . . .”:

The court rule specifically addressing juvenile sentencing or dispositional hearings in designated cases was amended to require the court to provide victims with “an opportunity to advise the court of any circumstances they believe the court should consider in deciding whether to enter an order of disposition or to impose or delay imposition of sentence.” MCR 3.955(A); *People v Petty*, ___ Mich ___, ___ n 9 (2003).